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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the claims as follows:

1 - 4. (CANCELED)

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A golf ball comprising:

a dual core including a center component and a core layer disposed about said center component, said center component comprising a thermoset material, wherein said thermoset material comprises a polyurethane, and said core layer comprising a thermoplastic material, wherein said center component of said dual core has an outer diameter of from about 0.500 inches to about 1.250 inches, and said dual core has an outer diameter of from about 1.25 to about 1.600 inches, and further wherein at least one of said core layer and said center component of said dual core comprise an agent that is foamed or otherwise reduced in density; and

a cover layer assembly disposed about said dual core wherein said cover layer assembly includes at least one of (i) an inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of 65 or less, said inner cover layer being harder than said outer cover layer, (ii) an inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of 65 or less and an outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of 65 or greater, wherein said inner cover layer is softer than said outer cover layer, or (iii) a single outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of from about 40 to 80.

6. (CANCELED)

7. (CANCELED)

8. (ORIGINAL) The golf ball of claim 5 wherein said core layer comprises more than one layer.

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10. (CANCELED)

11. (ORIGINAL) The golf ball of claim 5 wherein said thermoplastic material comprises a material selected from the group consisting of (i) polyurethane, (ii) polyester, (iii) polyamide, (iv) ionomer, (v) polycarbonate, (vi) polyether block amide, and (vii) combinations thereof.

12. (CANCELED)

13. (ORIGINAL) The golf ball of claim 5 wherein at least one of said core layer and said center component of said dual core comprise a density increasing agent.

14 - 30. (CANCELED)

31. (ORIGINAL) A golf ball comprising:

a dual core assembly, said dual core assembly including (i) a center core component and (ii) a core layer disposed about said center core component; and

a dual cover assembly disposed on said dual core assembly, said cover assembly including an inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of 70 or more, and said outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of 45 or less.

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35. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A golf ball comprising:

a dual core assembly, said dual core assembly comprising (i) a center core component and (ii) a core layer disposed on said center core component, said center component including a thermoset material and said core layer including a thermoplastic material, wherein at least one of said core layer and said center component of said dual core comprise a density increasing agent; and

a multi-layer cover assembly disposed on said dual core assembly, said multi-layer cover assembly including (i) an inner cover layer and (ii) an outer cover layer, wherein said inner cover layer exhibits a Shore D hardness of at least 65 and said outer cover layer exhibits a Shore D hardness of less than 65.

36. (CANCELED)

37. (CANCELED)